

03/04/2012
3:00 p.m. EST

ActArcs Meeting

Attendees:

Kelly Haydon
Marie Lascu
Daniel Erdman
Lindy Leong

Howard Besser

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Global Revolution :

- MiniDV tapes of General Assembly meeting
- 100 GB of footage
- Figuring out storage scenarios

Howard: Possible Occupy Oakland contact dealing with live stream footage, meeting with him

Kelly: Will be in Spain for break, will be meeting with Vlad there

- Shown how live stream works in live stream studio - creates 2 files (one on computer and one in online library)
- Files on hard drive look pretty well cataloged as opposed to tapes
- Must be following metadata standards from live stream studio
- Kelly's assessment is at inventorying stage

Archivist Tool Kit:

- Went over preliminary draft
- Might be wise to give different audiences different paths through the kit?
- Each of these a section or different web page
- One section for people only interested in shooting and uploading
- One section for people only interested in keeping things themselves
- One section for small institutions getting a lot of content etc.
- "Content Creator" and "Content Collector" are just very broad at this point
- Language of sections must be aware of the potential user base- most should be usable for both trained and untrained archivists
- Thoughts on LoC Personal Archiving site - take a look

Tamiment:

- Tagasaurus?
- Need suggestions on crowd sourcing videos
- Crowd sourcing metadata development- Netherland institute
- You can vote on images on Internet Archive
- What should enter the archive in the first place? (of the 10,000+ videos that have been uploaded thus far)
- Ask Chela to let us look videos- find out what metadata is he grabbing, is it in spreadsheet, URLs, date downloaded etc. All stuff Millman needs to put in repository- what they have, where is it sitting (on spreadsheet, on header of file)

Kelly: Talked to Alice about conservation metadata worksheet, can this be used for born digital content at Tamiment

Howard: Conservation met tool talks about in detail how many reels/cassettes etc make up this, what condition etc. Archivist tool kit is standard catalog stuff- date, running time etc. The tool is descriptive of physical carrier but not content

- Strategy meeting with Chela tomorrow at 11

National Call update:

- Most people are at advanced stages and implementing their own procedures
- Creative Commons licensing, and how we can encourage users to use it, seems to be the most effective thing we can offer institutions at this point
- Maybe spread out calls even more
- Can meet after CNI session, may get more comments from library community, maybe even get more participation

Logo discussion:

- Like the design of the first one, but would want a more “real” looking fist, less militant

Pres Week update:

- Samara has expressed interest in presenting – OWS oral history group
- Remind Rufus about video- can do post-Orphans

Summer:

- Got a contact for Occupy Seattle group- Yvonne and Kelly will pursue
- Many of us graduating, what will happen, how will we continue
- Occupy movement will likely get a burst in the Spring
- A lot of what we’re doing is set-up stuff, once we’re past that will be in different mode

Next week meeting: Marie will make Agenda

- Kelly out of the country